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In re Application of
LUCIEN F.A. DOUVEN ET AL
Serial No. 09/023,602
Filed: FEBRUARY 13, 1998

Atty. Docket
PHB 34,140
Group Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: H.PAYER

SHAVING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3 1. (amended) A shaving apparatus comprising a head assembly which
houses at least one cutter assembly, the cutter assembly comprising
a rotary cutter having cutter blades housed within a guard, the
guard being provided with hair-entry apertures arranged in an
annular ring and having a central opening within said annular ring,
[characterised in that] wherein the peripheral surface of the head
assembly comprises, for the or each cutter assembly, a first
portion inside the opening within said annular ring and a second
portion outside the annular ring, the first and second portions

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